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Fair Will Be Gorgeous

The following eloquent and poetic description of the beauties of the coming Louisiana Purchase Exposition is from the pen of Mr. H. H. Muehall, an official of the Missouri Pacific Railway, at St. Louis:

Where a wilderness of forest trees but a few short months ago, lifted their whispering branches to the Heavens; where the native wild flowers of "gentle breath and hue" bloomed in bewildering profusion; where the pretty squirrel disported himself in the most becoming manner, eyeing askance the venturesome person who chanced to stroll into his preserves, there now greets the eye the beautiful buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Nature has been supplanted by the art of man in so short a time as to make one almost incredulous that so much could have been accomplished.

A renowned French author has said that from the origin of things, down to the Fifteenth century, the intelligence of a nation, that is to say, its religious and artistic tendencies, habits, customs and traditions, found expression in its architecture. Monuments of stone were the books of the people. The very life of society was woven into the great arches, columns, pylons, colonnades, facades of the solemn yet beautiful architecture of the period referred to. But with the advent of printing, architecture was dethroned. It ceased to symbolize all the arts and to be the great book of humanity. The source of its inspiration was gone; printing supplanted it rapidly. As a means of education people chose the lighter,

but more enduring medium of expression of thought, viz., the printed book, which they knew would find its way sooner or later into every home, even the most humble. Thus the book "Architecture" with its stone pages died a lingering death, and the book "Paper," with its printed thought came into existence. Yet could this eminent writer step into the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition a few months hence, he would find reincarnated in its palaces that lost soul of architecture which went out with the Fifteenth century.

Space will not permit of a detailed description of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, so let us leave it asleep today under a mantle of soft, feathery snow—the same peaceful refreshing sleep that brings to the rose strength and vigor to unfold its wondrous sweet-scented petals to the morning and gladden the smiling landscape. For when the first breath of Spring blows from the Southland, that sleep will have ended and the bewitching Goddess of the Louisiana Purchase will stand forth in all her regal splendor with her flowing creamy robes shimmering in the sunlight, her fair broad brow garlanded with flowers, her lustrous starlike eyes lifted to the Heavens and stretching out her beautiful arms to the four corners of the earth, she will beckon all people to her feet. Aye, and they will come in tens of thousands to drink in that matchless grace, beauty and purity which, distilled from all the centuries that have passed, and caught up by the magic hand of time, have been lavished upon her.

Felt He Was Deceived

I was talking with the agent of a tombstone factory when a passenger with a mourning band on his hat entered the carriage and took a seat in front of us.

It might have been a minute before the agent took from his bag a photograph of a 12-foot monument and passed it over with this remark:

"This is my line of business. I see you have met with a sad bereavement."

"Yes."

"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. Given your order yet?"

"No."

"Was the deceased a man or a woman?"

"A woman."

"Sorry—very sorry. They cometh up like a flower and are cut down. Here is something in Scotch granite which is our specialty. Any one walking through a cemetery stops at sight of it. It is not only a work of art, but is accepted as proof that the one who erects it will ever grieve."

"I don't think I should care for that," replied the stranger.

"Then take this broken column in Vermont marble. Man dieth and wasteth away, and we make this in three different sizes. When I am walking through a cemetery and come

to a broken column, I say to myself: 'Now, here is a man who dearly loved his dear, departed wife, and will never marry again.'

"I don't care to look at your samples just now. A few months later I may do something."

"Grief too recent, eh? Well, that's as one feels, you know, but I generally get my best orders right away. Indeed, it is the fashion now to erect a tombstone as soon as possible. Wouldn't want anything cheap would you?"

"Not so very."

"I can give you something as low as \$25; but, of course, I couldn't guarantee it. Was the late deceased the partner of your bosom, so to speak?"

"No, she was my mother-in-law."

"And where—where do her mortal ashes rest, if I may be so bold?"

"In the middle of the Atlantic Ocean."

The agent sighed heavily and growled:

"Sir, I've lost three of 'em and had no end of trouble, but I'll be hanged if I am mean enough to put a mourning band on my hat and travel around to deceive and disappoint a chap trying to make an honest living on 50 per cent. commission. It isn't honest. It isn't square."

Coal in Russian Empire

It was not until the discovery of petroleum in southern Russia that the presence of extensive coal beds in that region was suspected by geologists. Since that time it has been clearly shown that European Russia, to say nothing of Siberia, possesses one valuable coal field in her southeastern provinces, through which the River Donetz runs, a field which yields fuel of excellent quality. Thirty years ago the output did not exceed 100,000 tons; last year it was 3,000,000, and this is only half the possible amount. Strange to say, the home demand does not rise to even this small quantity and the Mining Association of South Russia is considering whether it can not compete with English coal in the ports of the Mediterranean. There is small hope of their doing anything of the kind, but if the czar's government would give its 120,000,000 subjects peace, an economical administration and a rational fiscal system 18,000,000 tons of coal would be too little—plus the petroleum of Baku—and not too much even for southern Russia.

South Russia coal is shipped from the port of Mariupol, on the Sea of Azov. That set has lately exhibited a somewhat rare phenomenon. Its waters are shallow and for several days, dating from Dec. 15, they receded under the influence of strong winds to such an extent that at Taganrog the bed of the sea was visible for several miles. A late eminent Canadian geologist, Sir W. Dawson, after inquiries on the spot in Egypt, believed the passage of the Red Sea—more correctly the Bitter lakes—by the Israelites was explained by the action of similar persistent high winds. Sir William when in Egypt in 1884 was of opinion that the locality of the crossing could be identified.

Another extremely valuable mineral resource of southern Russia is the deposit of manganese ore found immediately to the south of the Caucasus mountains—the richest in the world. The seam extends over eighty-five square miles and is computed to hold some 240,000,000 tons of ore. Of this amount about 3,000,000 tons have been excavated—but not for Russia. The empire is content with about 8 1/2 per cent, while Great Britain, the largest buyer, takes over 36 per cent, Holland 29 and the United States nearly 15 per cent. As of their wheat, hemp, petroleum, coal, so of their manganese, the Russian motto is "Nou nobis solum."

Without his needle the mariner could not thread his way across the sea.

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Fading of the Laurel

Deem not, O son, that glory once attained
Will last forever, spotless and unstained;
Neglected laurel speedily grows dry;
Unwatered, soon 'twill wither up and die.

Not Fame's mere works can make Fame stand alone,
Nor keep its name on the remembrance stone.
It needs a hand to visit day by day,
To cut the weeds and brush the mold away.

Fame is a fabric delicate and frail,
Cracked by a breath and shivered by a gale;
No height too great from which it may not fall;
A word may jar it from its pedestal.

Deem not that thou hast risen over men
So high that naught can pluck thee down again.

Just His Line.

"Suppose I should get out of a job?" said the walking delegate.

"Then you could be a professional bowler," assured the friend.

"Why so?"

"You could make so many strikes."

Who stands the highest on the social walls
Shall strike the earth the hardest when he falls.

Plant thou thy 'mem'ry in the human heart,
Marked by some sculpture of diviner art;
Leave deeds of love to clear away the grime,
And grave anew thy name through changing time.

Thus shall thy glory and thy fame endure
Upon the earth, immaculate and pure;
Time then shall serve but to enhance thy deeds,
And Memory's hand shall clear away the weeds.

—Lowell O. Reese, in San Francisco Bulletin.

Size of the Sun.

If the sun were hollow it could hold 500,000 globes the size of our earth, and an eye capable of viewing 10,000 square miles an hour would require 55,000 years to see all its surface.

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"I write to tell you how much Pe-ru-na benefited me. For a number of years I had pain in my head around my eyes, and I thought it was because my eyes needed treatment, so I went to an oculist and had glasses fitted to my eyes and wore them for some time, but felt no relief whatever. In fact, I felt worse than before, and came to the conclusion that the trouble was not with my eyes, but with my head and that it must be catarrh. As so many of my friends had used Pe-ru-na with benefit for this trouble, I thought I would try it. I was not sorry that I did so, for in a short time I began to improve, and in four weeks my eyes were in splendid condition, my general health was much improved and all the catarrh of the head was gone. I was glad to get rid of this trouble and am glad to endorse such a good medicine as Pe-ru-na."—Miss Amanda Johnson.



Miss Flora Hauser.

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